

Exhibit A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor,

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively
Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff
Investment Securities LLC and the Chapter 7 Estate of
Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL BANK OF KUWAIT S.A.K. and NBK
BANQUE PRIVÉE (SUISSE) S.A.,

Defendants.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

No. 08-01789 (CGM)

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 11-02554 (CGM)